

Heart Quarters 114th New York
Camp Sheridan Va Mch 30th/65

Brother Garrison

I recd your letter of the
27th Inst. this evening, and as you have not heard
from me in some time I will answer it immediately.

I recd your letter containing your photograph
some time ago and have not answered it for
the reason, that I wanted to get some pictures taken
to send you one. I got some very poor ambrotypes
taken yesterday, and I send you one such as it
is.

I wrote to mother last week and sent
her fifteen dollars. please let me know when
she gets it.

You got the wrong idea, about our going with
Sheridan. We still remain here in the same
Camp, and I dont see any prospects of a move
from this place right away. The old 19th Corps
that we have always belong to, is no more, it has
been broken up, and we are going to be put into
Hancocks Corps of Veterans. General Emory has
been assigned to the Command of all the

troops ⁱⁿ this Valley from Winchester to Harpers Ferry.
We are having a pretty easy time of it here, or at least
I am. We have about three inspections a week.
and four hours drill a day. Have had orders to
drill once a day in heavy marching order. But
Col. Per Lee can't hardly see "the point". They went
out one day with Knapsacks on, and the Col. marched
them out over a knoll out aight of Brigade Hqs. and
stacked arms. and stayed there until
the Rec call was beat, the boys like this pretty
well. You speak about going a fishing
up in the North Woods. if your health permits
I don't think you had better go. this spring
but wait until next September and you will
be better able to go. and I will go along
with you. I don't think there would be any
trouble about our camping out. When I go home
I mean to take some shelter tents along with me
if I can get them then.

I spoke to Conrad about the letter in regard to
your pension. He said he recd it and sent it
back the same day. signed.

Brown did not receive any ^{official} notice of your being

discharged until yesterday, he sent to the
Hospital to know why they had not sent it. they
sent him notice of it at the time, but it was lost.
You say you are attending writing schools. I see
you have made some improvements already. I should
like to be there to take lessons in writing first rate, my
self. Well there is no more news to ~~write~~ write
Write as often as you can & Give my love to all
from your

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